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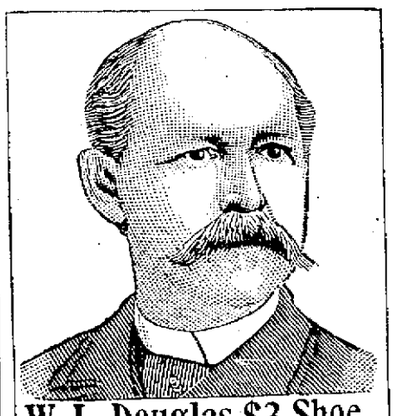

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We will offer the greatest bargains of all our great bargains in our

ODDS AND ENDS.

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Our store is open until 9 p. m., standard time.

517 Chillicothe Street. Opposite Post Office.

BY TOMORROW

Railroads at Cincinnati Will Be Running on Time.

The B. & O. S-W. Has a Big Force of Men at Work and Will Be in Shape by Sunday Morning—C. H. & D. Trains All Running and the Big Four Is Getting in Good Shape.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March.—The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway is pushing rapidly the repairs to flood damages and will resume uninterrupted through traffic by tomorrow night. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton reports all damages repaired and trains running regularly. This road also accommodates the Big Four Cincinnati division and the Pennsylvania as far as Dayton. The latter road has no trains yet on the main track between Cincinnati and Xenia. The Big Four, with the exception named, is all right. The same is true of all other roads not mentioned above.

Afraid of a Cincinnati Crowd.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Sheriff Plummer is here asking the governor to order a detail of troops to protect the enclosure in which Jackson and Walling must hang March 20th. He says he does not fear a mob, but has information that a great crowd will come from Cincinnati to tear down the enclosure.

Florida's New Senator.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—A special to the Journal from Savannah says that Col. John Henderson, of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroads, while here, received from Gov. Bloxham a telegram tendering him the appointment as United States senator. Henderson has accepted.

A Big Four Train Ditched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 6.—The Chicago express on the Big Four was ditched by a washout above here this morning and the passengers returned here. There is a break of five hundred feet. All the train left the track, except one sleeper, but did not fall over.

The New President Will Fill Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—President McKinley will have the appointment of one hundred and six postmasters at offices where Cleveland made appointments, which were not confirmed by the senate. Among them are Lebanon and Versailles, Ohio.

River on a Stand.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., March 6.—The river was on a stand from eight to nine o'clock, at forty-three feet two inches. The Little Miami is falling rapidly. The Mill Creek flood has abated. It will take some time to repair the damages.

Going to Washington.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—A. T. Wood, the newly appointed senator, leaves tomorrow for Washington. He denies that he is pledged not to be a candidate before the legislature for reelection.

Without Natural Gas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., March 6. — The natural gas main, under Big Walnut Creek, was washed out by the high water, and cut off the pressure at 3 a. m., leaving the city without gas until Monday, if not longer.

The Cabinet Sworn.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The members of McKinley's cabinet were sworn in at 11:30 in the blue room of the White House, except Gage, who was sworn in at the treasury department.

Gone to Hunt Turkey.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 6.—The Greek fleet left here this morning. Its destination is unknown.

Hats Off.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Olympia, Wash., March 6.—By a unanimous vote, the house passed the bill prohibiting the wearing of hats in theaters which will obstruct the view.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., March 6. — Hogs, active, higher, $3.35, $3.90; cattle, steady.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—Wheat, 75; corn, 23⅜; oats, 16.

Toledo.—Wheat, 89.

Tonight.

Clara Schuman's Ladies' orchestra at the Grand tonight.

Cheap shoes are no good, but good shoes cheap, such as Lehman Bros. are selling, can't be beat.

LOYAL GREEKS

Are Urged to Leave at Once for Their Native Country and Help Defend Her From The Turks.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, March 6.—The acting Grecian minister has received a telegram from the Grecian minister of foreign affairs, asking him to urge by every means within his power all members of the Grecian reserve forces now in the United States to go to the assistance of their country. The acting Grecian minister regards this to mean that war is imminent. The ultimatum of the powers requiring Grece to withdraw her troops expires Monday at 4 p. m.

Dayton Under Water.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, March 6.—The river was 16 feet 4 inches, at 11 a. m. It then began to fall. It is the highest since 1866. North Dayton was inundated.

Twenty-Four Feet at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—Twenyt-four feet of water is predicted here by tonight.

HIGHLY ROMANTIC.

Squire Hall Married a Couple as a Side Attraction at Stahler Bros.' Cycle Show.

Stahler Bros.' cycle show opening wound up Friday night with an event not on the program. About eight o'clock, when the store was jammed full with three hundred or four hundred people, Deputy Probate Judge Nate Gilliland and Deputy County Auditor Shumway came into the store, followed by a handsome couple, all trigged out in matrimonial costume.

They were looking for 'Squire Hall, who was one of the attendants at the show. When Dave Stahler found out the mission of the couple he gracefully approached them and asked if they would object to being married in the store. They did not, and one of the platforms was cleared of wheels and the bridal party joined hands, facing the big Cuban flag against which the figure of 'Squire Hall was outlined. In a few seconds the ceremony was over, and from the far end of the store Goose Woods' orchestra struck up "A Bicycle Built for Two." Congratulations were showered on the happy pair, and it was several minutes before the excitement subsided and they could get clear of the crowd. Dave paid the 'squire's fee and offered the couple $5 if they would get on his new Stormer tandem and ride over to Second street and back. They were too bashful and soon retired to the Farmers' Hotel, where they spent the night.

David Snider was the name of the groom and Rosa Cormick the bride. He came from Kentucky and has been employed at the Burgess mill for a few weeks. He was thirty and she was eighteen. It transpires, however, that the bride was not eighteen until today. She had the figure eighteen in her shoe and was therefore fixed to swear to the probate judge that she was "over eighteen."

Abe Has a Good Case.

Abe White, the jeweler, is hot at the Times, and we don't blame him—no, not a little bit. The Times unintentionally said he was a candidate for assessor. It should have been Abe Clark. Mr. Clark is a colored brother in one of the uptown wards. Abe White an assessor! The idea! Here, Abe; take the club and lay it on.

This Is a Whopper—4,000 Chickens!

The Portsmouth police arrested a gang of four shanty-boat poultry thieves, which has been raiding that vicinity, and recovered 211 chickens that had been stolen. The gang is said to have stolen over 4,000 chickens. The thieves dressed the stolen chickens and shipped them to the Cincinnati makets. —Manchester Signal.

Coming Home From Washington.

Several special inaugural trains returning from Washington passed over the C. & O. today. The Blaine club train ran in two sectioins going back. The Portsmouth excursionists are expected to return this evening. Nothing has been heard from any of them since they left.

Scioto Gun Club Suffers.

The flood played great mischief with the Scioto Gun club house at New Boston. All the traps were washed away and the club house washed off its foundation. It will cost about $100 to repair the damage done.

Death of His Brother.

John Getz, undertaker at Daehler's, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his brother at his old home at New Philadelphia, O. Mr. Getz left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral.

Back to the Old Farm.

Sam McDaniels, who recently rented his farm near Monroe Furnace and moved to town to get rich in the grocery business, has given up in despair. He has closed up his store on Clay street and gone back to the old farm.

THAT STORM

Has Played Hob With the C. P. & V. and the N. & W.

Neither Road Is Able to Run Through Trains Today—C. P. & V. Trestle at Batavia Damaged and There Is a Big Washout at Newtown—Water Over the N. & W. Tracks at Higby Station—What They Are Doing.

Later reports from the section visited by yesterday's severe wind and rain storm confirms the first reports of damage to several of the railroads in which Portsmouth is interested.

The C. P. & V. seems to have been the heaivest loser. The damage was all done within a few miles of Cincinnati. Between Portsmouth and Williamsburg the track is in good shape and open. At Williamsburg the fill on both ends of the trestle is washed badly and is unsafe. Considerable work will have to be done here. At Batavia Junction two bents in the trestle have been washed out. The worst damage was in the vicinity of Newtown. Here the track was washed in all directions and for some distance will have to be rebuilt entirely. Both the railroad wires and the Western Union wires are down, in some instances the poles being swept away. The local office is thus shut off from direct communication with the main office.

A large quantity of coal and freight accumulated in the yards here, and there was danger of a blockade. To avoid this a couple of extras were sent out and the freight distributed at switches along the line as far west as Winchester. The C. P. & V. will be all right the first of the week. This road is noted for the rapidity with which it recovers from washouts.

The N. & W. is all right today, with the exception of a piece of track near Higby Station, between Chillicothe and Glen Jean. The water above Circleville subsided last night, and by transferring over a washout the passengers on No. 33 got into Columbus last night about midnight—over twelve hours late. At Higby Station the tracks are under water today and badly washed. As a result, there has been no train from Columbus Affairs at this point are in such bad shape that the trains cannot even transfer. The Scioto and Paint creek are both on a big tear, being higher than they have been for years. At five o'clock yesterday the Scioto was higher at Chillicothe than during the late flood and rising at the rate of four inches an hour. An immense amount of damage had been done in Paint and Deer creek valleys, both of which streams had overflooded the banks.

The N. & W. people are alarmed for fear the canal acqueduct at Chillicothe will break. In that event the full force of the water will strike the approach to the railroad bridge and undoubtedly wash it out.

The B. & O. S-W. main line trains between Chillicothe and Cincinnati have been annulled. Trains run over the N. & W. to Columbus and from thence to Cincinnati. By the breaking of a levee near Chillicothe, the B. & O. S-W. tracks were flooded. Altogether the past few days have been disastrous to railroad interests.

A Smiling Wheelman.

Mrs. Edgar S. Donaldson, of East Second street, surprised her husband last evening by presenting him with a latest improved Dayton bicycle, it being a welcome reminder of his twenty-fourth birthday. A number of friends and relatives came in and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Tonight.

Clara Schuman's Ladies' orchestra at the Grand tonght.

"Men may come and men may go,"
Floods may come and overflow,

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

Democratic City Convention.

The Democracy of the city of Portsmouth are requested to meet in primary convention in the respective wards at the usual places of holding elections on

Thursday, March 18, 1897,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the ward at the Democratic city convention to be held at Gilson's Hall on

Saturday, March 20,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the April election:

Mayor.
Marshal.
Solicitor.
Street Commissioner.
Water Works Trustee.
Justice of the Peace.
Cemetery Trustee.
Constable.

The convention will also select a City Executive Committee. The ratio will be one delegate to every fifteen votes cast for Wm. J. Bryan last November, giving each ward the following representation:

WARDS.	NO. DELEGATES.
First	16
Second	11
Third	9
Fourth	14
Fifth A	6
Fifth B	7
Sixth A	10
Sixth B	10
Seventh	13

The primaries will also select the candidates for the following offices for each ward:

One Member of Council.
One Member of Board of Education.
One Assessor.

In the Fifth Ward there will be two members for School Board, one for full term and one for short term.

All citizens who intend to act with us in support of the ticket nominated, are invited to participate.

Both precincts of Fifth Ward will meet at engine house on Third street, and both precincts of Sixth will meet at the engine house on Ninth street.

By order of the Democratic City Executive Committee. GEO. HUMMEL, Chairman.

Richter is the "old man of the sea."

It don't pay to "assume a virtue though you have it not."

Satan is stirring up the fires, making it hotter and hotter for the imps.

It would seem that Higgins is not up to Valjean as a circulation prevaricator.

From present appearances it would seem that the imps are a heavier load than Satan himself.

Is Sandy being opposed for his second term because he attempted to protect the city's interests?

It begins to look like a difficult matter to decide whether it is the Blade or the Tribune that has the bear by the tail.

The Press wants harmony, and says the only road to harmony lies through Mayor Row. That's right. Let the Republicans nominate Volney and they will have harmony in chunks and gobs.

The Tribune is a kind of training school for newspaper men. One strange thing about it is, they usually go into some other business when they quit. Journalism, as taught in the Tribune, is not seemingly to their taste.

The council disciplines the water works board, and the result is that the board took their dishes and went home and refused to play any more. This is awfully funny for the tax-payers. They enjoy it. Isn't it nice? And oh, how profitable!

Brother Hard still corrals the advertising of the widows and orphans and the unfortunates in the hands of the sheriff, at the rate of $1.30 per inch. He does this to support a paper run in the interest of "morality and religion." Preaching is easy, but practicing is what the people want.

The newspaper that attacks, covertly or otherwise, one or more of our most important manufacturing industries will find that it has made a great mistake. The fact that some of the owners of said industries have purchased stock in a rival newspaper does not justify such an attack. Portsmouth will stand by her manufactories.

Valjean has been trying ever since he "revived" the Tribune cadaver to get up a flirtation with the Times. It would seem that he has given up in despair, and in this morning's paper says we were winking at him. That is always the way with these would-be mashers. "We never get left. They were 'dead stuck' on us, you know," is always the masher's story.

The Republican press of this county has a deal made not to take administrator notices, "ads" and sheriff sales for less than $1.30 per inch. This rate is as high as the law allows the Cincinnati Enquirer to charge. Here in Scioto county, by blackmailing the sheriff and by combining, the papers are enabled to rob these poor unfortunate people. What could be more outrageous and heartless? It's a shame that such things can be practiced in a civilized community, even in the shadows of justice. It would seem that law and courts are instituted rather to rob the poor than to secure justice for them. The independence of the sheriff would settle this infamous wrong in favor of the oppressed by a single stroke.

"Sandy" Woodrow says there is a tail to Miller's candidacy for solicitor. He says he has always endeavored to collect the money due the city from Overturf off his bondsmen. He says Miller's partner, Judge Searl, and Judge Bannon, for that reason, are against him and are working for Miller. "Sandy" says he will win in his fight against them. With all "Sandy's" failings, he has ever held that the bondsmen of Overturf should pay the city. He says when a private citizen leaves his surety in the hole, he is forced to pay, if solvent, and why should not the bondsmen of a public officer be forced to do likewise?

"Sandy is pretty nearly right. While on this question, it seems there was a compromise of this matter in which the city was badly left. The first attempt at compromise was knocked out by Huber, but, if we remember, there was a proposed compromise pushed through when Huber was at home on his back with a fractured leg. Has the city ever gotten the money? What strange things happen under gang rule! But it seems that stranger things are to come.

Whoever heard of a city letting out by contract the cleaning of its streets and alleys? Who is preparing the specifications? What are these men to contract to do? When is their work to be done? It looks like some of our present councilmen ought to get mad and take their dishes and go home. If there ever was a puerile council, Portsmouth has it now. We have a street commissioner to do this work. If he is not competent the council should have fired him long ago. He has kept a lot of men almost worthless as laborers, and yet council has sat idly by and let him practically squander thousands of dollars, and to escape his incompetency they propose to let out the cleaning of the city by contract. It would be a blessing to the city if this council would disband before they commit such a foolish and absurd act as to contract for the cleaning of our city. We would like to see the specifications for the Third ward. They ought to have "Limpy" Jones' endorsement before the council acts on them. Out on such foolishness by business men! It's puerile and absurd!

Anti-Saloon Meeting.

Representatives from the Anti-Saloon league of Columbus will speak in the interest of the temperance cause in the various churches tomorrow, as follows: In the morning at the First and Second Presbyterian, the Congregational and Manley M. E. churches; in the evening at the Christian, Baptist, Bigelow and Sixth Street M. E. churches.

Every day you can find som new bargains in shoes at Lehman's.

Hanging Rock in Danger.

Owing to the recent high water the banks of the Ohio near Hanging Rock have caved in, and the village is seriously menaced. Great pieces of bank have been washed out and the city undermined. Dr. O. G. Gray's sanitarium is in danger of being washed into the river.

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The Grandest Remedy.

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Wash Bowls, 13 inch	33c
Milk or Baking Pans, 2 quarts	18c
Milk or Baking Pans, 4 quarts	25c
Covered Buckets, 2 quarts	23c
Covered Buckets, 4 quarts	35c
Dish Pans, 10 quarts	63c
Seamless Cups, 1 pint	10c
Basting Spoons, 12 inch	9c
Cocoa shaped Dippers	17c
Flaring Dippers	17c
Lipped Saucepans, 2 quart	20c
Lipped Saucepans, 4 quart	85c
Pie Plates, 9 inch	10c
Deep Jelly Cake Pans, 9 inch	13c
Deep Pudding Pans, 3 quarts	23c
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75c buys a beautiful shirt with fine colored bosom and Troy cuffs to match, furnished with 4-ply bands and tip top in every respect and beats any $1.00 shirt in the market.

We have just received a fine assortment of Men's ties for summer wear at prices which will convince you that a dry goods store is the place to buy furnishings.

Shirts 75c

Spend a few minutes looking at our window.

Shirts 99c

Connolley's Store

99c buys a $1.25 shirt at our store. We have two styles, one made of fine fancy percales, dark patterns, furnished with Troy collars and cuffs, in latest styles. The other, an elegant white dress shirt, the very best material and workmanship, A 1 in every respect. Remember these are both $1.25 shirts and while this lot lasts, will be sold for 99c. Take a look at them.

Spring Hats.

Come and see our line of nobby, natty hats for spring. All the new colors and styles are represented. The largest line in the city to select from.

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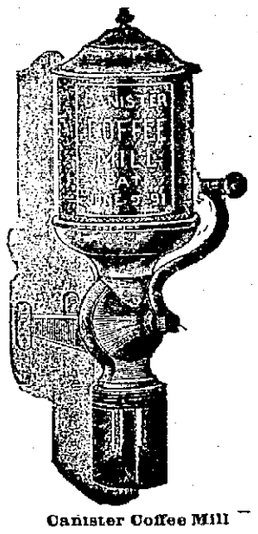

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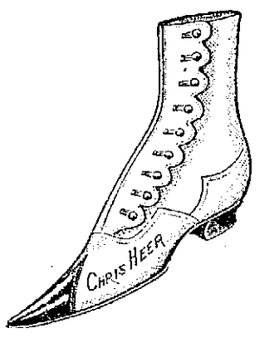

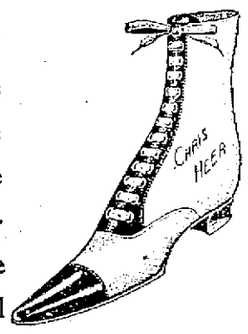

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A man will try to convince himself by arguments so poorly founded that if they were presented by another they would be treated with contempt. As an instance: He may be oiling from the heavy poison of tobacco, or the lighter poison of coffee, the weakened condition will show somewhere in the body—eyes, head, stoamch, heart, liver, bowels, or somewhere. His doctor tells him to stop the habit, but each day the thought comes, "O, coffee and tobacco don't hurt me; its my stomach that is at fault; I'll have that cured and everything will be all right." So he keeps on with his habits, and goes to drugging a poor old stomach that would do its work beautifully if the master would furnish enough vitality to run it, but he poisons his nervous system and robs the members of strength to carry on their work. When a man wakes up to what he is doing, exchanging his health an chance to succeed in this world for a pi1ky habit or two, he quits them and follows nature's wise laws.

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In cases where the pain is severe, or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, 50c size contains 2½ times as much as 25c size.

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CINCINNATI.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

BY MILFORD KEYES.

A. M. Damarin is in favor of a dyke at Campbell avenue and a flood-gate in the Third street sewer to keep out floods. He says if such improvements were made Portsmouth could then advertise herself as being above all reasonable floods. Mr. Damarin is not a dreamer or an enthusiast, but an observing man of business with something at stake. Such men are worth hearkening to.

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The Norfolk and Western management some time ago issued an edict that there should be no smoking by any of their shop employes or clerical force while on duty, in any of the shops on their line. This was a very good order, doubtless, but it worked great hardship to some of the veteran devotees of the weed in high up places in the Portsmouth shops and offices. Not many days ago the moguls from Roanoke came over the road in their private car and made an unexpected inspection of the shops. It is not surprising that they caught three of the biggest guns of the local force pulling away at their weeds, neither is it matter of astonishment that the confusion of the aforesaid local guns was akin to that of a bashful school boy when kissed by his lady teacher. The moguls from Roanoke politely pretended not to see anything out of the way, but there was an arching of eyebrows which gave the Portsmouth fellows a wonderful distaste for tobacco in all its forms.

It is said a wink is as good as a kick to a blind man. The Portsmouth fellows are far from being blind, but the arched eyebrows went a long way with them. As a result they have established a smoking joint at Stockham's branch coal office, and thither daily they repair to enjoy the weed and muse over the uncertainties of life, and particularly of the time when the officers' car cometh and the voice of the mogul is heard in the land.

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"The Council" is the name of a monthly magazine published in Memphis, Tenn., by the "Woman's Council" of that much clubbed city. It is on the order of Munsey's and McClure's, and in every way up to the best of modern magazines. The leading article is the January number is a paper by Miss N. Alice Duduit, of this city, the subject being, "A Contemporary of Napoleon and Her Gifted Mother," and is a charming flash-light glance at the times of Madame de Stael and her mother, Madame Necker. The subject is one which the talented Portsmouth lady is well fitted to handle. The article shows a full knowledge of French history and familiarity with French character, not surprising when we remember that the fair author's ancestors were prime actors in the stirring times of the French revolution. The paper is worthy of reproducing.

We will state that there are over seventy social and literary clubs in Memphis, which shows that the South is not behind in the march of culture.

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The inauguration ball was held in the Pension building. Wasn't this a little like dancing on the graves of dead soldiers?

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Rev. Father Nonnen, of St. Mary's Catholic church, who has just returned from a several weeks vacation in New Orleans, took a run over to Cuba and spent a few days in Havana. He says there is not the slightest truth in the gruesome stories printed in the American newspapers about the war in Cuba. He spent several days in Havana, and everything was quiet as could be. No signs of war were visible anywhere. The people were attending to business as usual, and laughed at the pother made in the American papers. He says General Weyler is popular with the people. If there is trouble in any part of the island Havana does not feel the effect of it.

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Dr. Cotton is not joking when he says he placed the heavy iron railings on either side of his office steps to tie boats to in time of floods. He says lots of boats were fastened there last week. The doctor laughs hilariously when not frowning, at the windy rumor that is chasing itself around town to the effect that he had predicted that inside of three weeks we would have another flood, this time a greater one than that of '83.

The Event of 1897.

Get "Off the Earth" may be a popular expression, but Eddie Foy and his merry coadjutors in fun making in the play of that name will illustrate the folly of getting "Off the Earth" at the Grand next Friday night. Mr. Foy is surrounded by the best company that he has ever had, and their success this season has been something phenomenal, and is a great credit to America's favorite comedian. As a fun-maker, Mr. Foy has few equals, and in the new version of "Off the Earth," he finds every opportunity to display his talents to the best advantage, and, like a true artist, he takes advantage of them.

Managers John W. Dunne and H. S. Grimes have conspired to give the Portsmouth theater-goers the best of attractions, and Mr. Foy and his excellent company will furnish the fun that is the result of their conspiracy on Friday night, March 12th.

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Eclectric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

New Bicycle Club.

A number of small young people on East Second street, who are devotees of the bicycle, have organized a cycling club. Mr. Heron Johnson has been elected president; Miss Puline Varner, treasurer, and Miss Jeanie Johnson, secretary. The club meets at the residence of Miss Jeanie Johnson this evening.

Special Odd Fellows' Meeting.

Members of Portsmouth Lodge' I. O.O.F., No. 416 will meet this evening to arrange for the funeral of our deceased brother, Valentine Pressler.

All Odd Fellows in the city are cordially invited to be at the hall Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

J. M. DOERR, N. G.

The Advance Agent.

Word from Buena Vista is to the effect that old Sam Cooper's old dog Bank has prosperity in a hole up in Cabbage Patch hollow, and has gone in the hole and barked until he could not see his tail. If he has the confidence he will fetch him out.

Dogs and Monkey Firemen.

Norris Bros.' peerless dog and pony show will be the attraction at the Grand opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and will also give a special school children's matinee, after school hours on Thursday. Their appearance here last season will be pleasantly remembered, especially by the ladies and children. Since then a great many very beautiful and handsome animals have been added to the collection, and a number of very novel features will be introduceed, prominent among which may be mentioned the peerless animal fire department. To gain a very meagre idea of this novel act, imagine a minature hook and ladder truck, hose reel and fire engine handled entirely by dog and monkey firemen and drawn by pretty, prancing ponies, which, after dashing at full speed to the scene of a burning building, stand champing and pawing, while the dauntless little firemen ascend ladders and enter the burning building, rescuing a number of their fellow creatures from the flames, carrying out household effects and with well directed hose, actually extinguishing the fire, making an act so superbly complete, inspiring and realistic as to outclass all other animal acts before the public. The fine company will be seen on dress parade at noon Wednesday, together with a numbr of very pretty chariots containing snow-white French, German and Russian poodles, and driven by children charioteers. Prices at the night performances will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee—Adults, 25; children, 15c ents, to all parts of the house.

Little Kanawha Will Suffer

Several lumber piles at the Little Kanawha Lumber Co.'s mill, at New Boston, were blown down by the heavy wind Friday. A portion of the roof of the dry kiln was blown off. The damage about the mill will amount to over $100.

Now at South Bend, Ind.

Secretary Krapp, formerly with the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., is now located at South Bend, Ind. He has charge of the railorad association at that place and is meeting with great success in his work.

A Portsmouth Citizen.

Volney R Thopmson, the well known Mt. Zion, Ky., farmer, has moved into the J. L. Watikns property, on East Fourth street, and will make Portsmouth his future home.

The Colonel's New Barber Shop.

Frank White's new barber shop in the Biggs House block, on Market street, is finished complete and the barbers moved in Friday. It is the second finest barber shop in town.

Sermon on Baptism.

Tomorrow evening, at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Tappan will preach another sermon in his series upon "Baptism," carefully considering some of the passages of scripture most frequently quoted to prove immersion.

Tonight.

Clara Schuman's Ladies' orchestra at the Grand tonight.

A GREAT REMEDY

For Sufferers From Piles.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

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People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30, when the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Robjent, will preach a special sermon on "The Great Methodist Church." In the course of his sermon he will answer a question often put to him, "Why are you a Methodist?" The pastor asks the attendance of every member of the church at this service, and strangers will be heartily welcomed. Junior league at 2:30; Epworth league at 6.

No evening service at the Congregation of this church will join the Bigelow church at the Union service, in the interests of the Anti-Saloon league.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth, Willis V. Dick pastor. Sunday school 8:45 a. m., L. H. Murphy, Supt. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Directness of Christian Doctrine." Anti-saloon meeting at night; the Sixth Street congregation joining. Addressed by Rev. A. Pollock field secretary of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League. Junior League at 1:30; class meeting at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:00. Strangers and all others who do not attend religious services elsewhere are cordially invited. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. N. Scott superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. An illustrated sermon at 7 p. m., on "The Rock of Ages." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend the above services. C. S. Gee pastor.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeaovr at 6 p. m.; preaching serivces at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning sermon by the pastor, subject, "Confucius or Christ?" Evening adress by a representative of the Anti-Saloon league, of Columbus, O. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, will preach tomorrow at the usual hours. In the morning he will begin a series of sermons on "The Symbolism of the Jewish Tabernacle." In the evening the subject will be "False Peace," followed by the ordinance of baptism. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Allen B. Cook, Supt. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., Miss Ludie Morris, Supt. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m., Teachers meeting this evening at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor, Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. At 10:30 a. m., an address will be made by a representative of the Anti-Saloon leauge, of Columbus. At 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor on the subject of "Baptism," in the series upon that subject now being delivered. At 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Eighth and North Waller, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Poverty Which Makes Every Man Rich." Evening subject "Flashlight in the Soul." Question." Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m. The meeting for men will be held in the Church on Thursday evening.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. German service at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, Rev. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching service at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m., sun time. and the Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Forgiveness," a continuation of the Lord's Prayer. Evening subject "Congregational Home Missions." A collection for such work will be taken up at that service. All will be cordially welcomed.

Lenten Services.

During Lent deovtions at the church of the Holy Redeemer will take place every Friday and Sunday evenings, at 7:30, sun time.

Friday evening's service will consist of the rosary, stations of the cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday evening the service will consist of the rosary, vespers, sermon and benediction. Miss Martha McGuirk will sing Hamma's beautiful "Ave Maria." The discourse on the important topic, "Why Catholics Fast," will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to all non-Catholics to attend these devotions.

Mr. Pressler's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Valentine Pressler will be held from the house Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and 2 o'clock from the German Presbyterian church.

An especially fine lot of neckties just received at Lehman's.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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Both Sorely Afflicted, but Relief is Found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Call, Lafayette, Ind.

The *Call* has known the Byers family, of Talbot, Ind., for a long time, and J. W. Byers is one of those deliberate men who say little, but read and observe much. Mr. Byers has been suffering for the past three years with grip and kindred troubles. His mother has ever been a sufferer, resulting later in the most aggravating form of rheumatism. Some time ago Mr. Byers was persuaded by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It didn't take long to set Mr. Byers to talking about this remedy, and the *Call* sent a special representative to his home to ascertain the exact facts. The subjoined sworn statement of Mr. Byers is sufficient. It tells the facts simply and briefly:

"I know positively that I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was persuaded by one of my neighbors, Maxen Williams, to try them, as he claimed to have been cured by them. I had the grip three times, and was taken down with rheumatism, and did not expect to live. The doctors said I would never get well. They advised me to take a change of climate. I was reduced from one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and five pounds. As soon as I began taking the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I began to gain strength and the use of my limbs was restored. I had been almost helpless for two years, the stiffness in my limbs had been painful in the extreme. But with the use of the pills the pain ceased and now I am as limber and as active as when a boy.

"I was also troubled a great deal with my kidneys, but the ailment has entirely disappeared. I have been a subject for the doctors for a long time. Two reputable physicians had treated me for months, and I had spent a large amount of money for patent medicines, but to no avail. As I said, I finally took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and here I am well. I believe that is the most wonderful remedy ever made. I need not extol this remedy for all my neighbors know what my condition was and what cured me. They will all tell you that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

My mother, who is seventy years old, was also troubled with rheumatism and could scarcely move. She was very wakeful at night and had no appetite. She took five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and now she is in perfect health, and does all her own work on a farm.

(Signed) J. W. BYERS."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1896.

JAMES GOODWINE, *Notary Public.*

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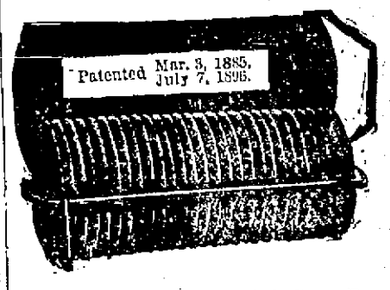

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TROUBLES

Of the Zaph Family Aired in 'Squire Cole's Court.

Tom Has His Brother Jake, and Sophia His Wife, Arrested on The Charge of Stealing—Some Sensational and Contradictory Testimony—'Squire Decides Against Tom, and Jake Is Discharged.

The troubles of the Zaph family were aired in 'Squire Cole's court, in the East End, this morning. The Zaphs all live on the same farm, a short distance north of the city. There were four of them in court this morning—Mrs. Sallie Zaph, her two sons, Jacob and Thomas, and Jacob's wife, Sophia. A farm hand, Peter Nealey, (Pety, Mrs. Zaph called him) accompanied them as body guard.

The trouble was between the two boys—Jake and Tom. Tom avows that recently, while he was sojourning in the strong room at the Athens asylum for the insane, Jake and Sophia, his wife, did enter his house and steal nearly everything in sight that wasn't nailed. Upon these allegations a warrant was issued for Jacob and Sophia, charging them with stealing sundry articles. The case came up for trial this morning.

The trial was a stormy one. The mother of the boys mopped her eyes vigorously during the whole of the trial, giving an occasional howl to relieve the monotony of the exchange of epithets between the brothers. Tom Zaph testified to the allegations in the affiavit. He also told how Jake had threatened to throw a brick at his mother a few day ago. He said his mother advised him to have Jake and Sophia arrested.

Mrs. Sarah Zaph, the old lady, said that she had told Jake to take Tom's goods to his house for safe keeping while he was in the asylum. Tom's house was open and people were carrying things away.

Mrs. Zaph said Tom kept "such funny women" about his house. They would do all sorts of naughty things, such as getting out on the porch and dancing in abbreviated costume, etc. One of them carried a revolver for three weeks, declaring that she intended to shoot the old lady (Mrs. Zaph) on sight.

Mrs. Zaph declared that she was worried almost to death by the troubles of Tom and Jake. She said that she had made up her mind to stand no more of it. The next time they had trouble she purposed jumping in the Scioto.

"Jake" Zaph denied the allegations of Tom and said he had only taken the furniture to keep it in safety, at the request of his mother. A feature of "Jake's" testimony was his cross-examination by Tom. The brothers glared at each other, shook their fists and said all sorts of mean things. This cross-examination was not according to court rules. While it was in progress Constable Reed built a fire in the court room.

The 'Squire discharged Jacob and his wife, but ordered them to return all the furniture to Tom forthwith. And then the family, still quarreling, went their way.

THE PROGRAMS

Which Will Be Rendered Monday and Tuesday Evenings by Prof. Frost's Pupils at the Christian Church.

Prof. Frost, assisted by his pupils, will give two charming recitals at the Christian church Monday and Tuesday evenings. At these entertainments some of the best talent in the city will be on the program, and it will be a rare treat for music-loving people.

Tickets for children will be on sale at Win Nye's drug store. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, standard.

The programs are given below and speak for themselves.

PART ONE.

1. Instrumental Duo—Battle, Love and Victory (Ode).....*Satter*
   Misses Elsman and Padan.
2. Instrumental Solo—Polonaise.....*Merkel*
   Miss Mary Williams.
3. Instrumental Solo—Nocturno.....*Field*
   Miss Edith Moore.
4. Instrumental Solo—Melody.....*Rubinstein*
   Miss Anna Augustin.
5. Recitation—The Confessional.....*Story*
   Miss Ella Sparks.
6. Vocal Solo—Jewel Song (Faust).....*Gounod*
   Miss Ida Pierpont.
7. Instrumental Solo—Mazurka.....*Moscowsky*
   Miss Pauline Grimes.
8. Instrumental Duet—LaChasse Infierno, *Kolling*
   Misses Williams and Stokely.
9. Instrumental Solos—(a) Mignonette, *Rheinlandet*
   (b) Air du Ballet.....*Chaminade*
   Miss Bessie Anderson.

PART TWO.

1. Instrumental Quartette—Caprice Marziala.....*Berg*
   Misses Shepard, Anderson. Augustin, Bishop.
2. Instrumental Solo—Valse Arabesque, *Lackenbacher*
   Miss Gertrude Thomas.
3. Instrumental Duo—Sanata in "C" Major.....*Mozart*
   Miss Edna Pick, Prof. A. Frost.
4. Instrumental Solo—I Puritani .....*Leybach*
   Miss Lucy Bishop.
5. Recitation—Selected.
   Mrs. Wolf.
6. Vocal Solo—A Summer Night.....*Thomas*
   Miss Ida Pierpont.
7. Instrumental Duet—Filigram..*Lockenbacher*
   Miss Gertrude Thomas, Prof. A. Frost.
8. Instrumental Solo—Mid-Summer Night Dream.....*Smith*
   Miss Maude Shepard.
9. Vocal Duet—The Wanderer's Night Song.....*Rubenstein*
   Misses Pierpont and Richardson.

Trying to Down Huber.

Carl Huber is going to have rough sledding in the Seventh for renomination. The opposition to him has united on J. H. Farmer the Gallia street feed store dealer, and are pushing his candidacy. There will be a pretty fight.

See the ladies' shoes at Lehman's. They are selling at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

PERSONAL.

Chas. F. Turner returned last night from Washington.

Judge Collings left for Manchester this afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

Judge J. A. Morrow, of Hamilton, O., was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. D. D. Jones left today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Mason, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

Mr. W. J. A. Mayers and wife, of Hannibal, Mo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins, of John street.

S H. Jenkins, the plumber, left today for a short visit with his folks at Jackson. On account of failing health he will go to California in the near future.

Rev. J. A. Snodgrass and wife and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned today from a pleasant trip to Cincinnati. They went down Thurday on the Sherley.

THE LITERARY CLUB

Held an Unusually Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—some Interesting Papers Read.

The Woman's Literary club met in regular session yesterday afternoon. The meeting was unusually interesting. Much animated "conversation" was indulged in upon the several topics of the afternoon's work, and as would be supposed, this conversational feature never fails to make a meeting less formal and therefore, more enjoyable. The members of this club have ever been striving to improve in the "art of conversation" or impromptu oral work, and they are to be congratulated upon the rapid strides they have made in this direction this season.

With President Alger in the chair, the meeting was called to order promptly at the appointed hour and immediately after roll call and reading of minutes, the quotation for the day was read. The "House of Commons" was the su' ject of the afternoon's work, "Edmund Burke" being the subject of the first paper. As Mrs. Mary Moore, to whom this subject had been assigned had found it impossible to prepare her paper, she was excused from duty and Miss Margaret Firmstone, of the executive committee, substituted. She had written a very interesting paper which she read in her usual earnest manner. It was well received. Several members responded to the request of the executive committee, made at the previous meeting, to come prepared to say something about Burke. Mrs. Moore, who had later found it possible to prepare some work for the afternoon, read a brief but interesting paper on this same subject.

Fox and Sheridan were ably presented to the club by Mrs. Jessie Heer in a complete and well written paper.

The "Case of Warren Hastings" was to have been treated by Mrs. Hale but as she has been absent from the city for some time was excused from her work. Mrs. Annie Titus, of the executives committee was a most acceptable substitute. She gave a delightful talk on "Hastings." She had the subject well in hand and her manner was easy and pleasing.

This topic brought out much earnest conversation on the part of several members. The club had a rare treat in the way of a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. Draper, "Frau Holle, by Bendel," which took the place of the "Current Event."

After the report of the "Pronunciation Committee" by Mrs Draper, several matters of business were attended to.

To Organize Tuesday.

The stockholders of the rejuvenated Turned Shoe company will meet next Tuesday for organization. The factory will resume work the following Monday. The stock has been subscribed for almost to the limit and the managers of the enterprise are much encouraged over the outlook.

Blew Down the Fence.

Yesterday's cyclone blew down a large number of out houses about New Boston. About fifty or seventy-five yards of the fence about the fair grounds was laid low. Other fences were also blown down.

Puzzle Johnson's Luck.

Puzzle Johnson, colored, who had a fight with the Dugges, family a few nights ago out in the North End had his preliminary hearing before Mayor Row today. He was bound over to probate court in the sum of $100 on a charge of assault and battery.

Are you short, heavy-set, hard to fit in shoes—so much so that you have them made to order? Lehman's have a large-ankle, button shoe that will fit you.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
"How to Cure Itching Skin Diseases," free.

RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

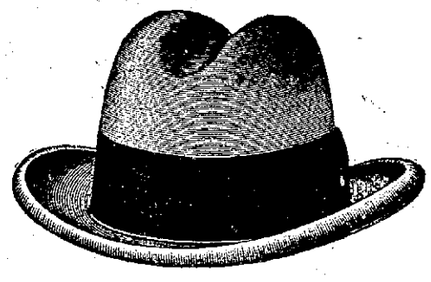
We Start the Ball Rolling

With an Advance Sale Spring Style

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing Hats and Furnishing Goods.

As usual we are on time with all the latest novelties, and we most cordially invite your inspection.

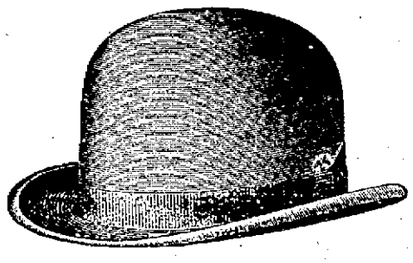
MEN'S IMPORTED CLAY WORSTED SUITS IN SACK OR FROCK OUR OWN MAKE, WORTH, AND SOLD BY OTHER DEALERS AT $10 00, OUR PRICE **$7.50**



HOWARD ALPINE.

Hats.

New shapes, new colors. The largest and most complete assortment in the city now on display. See them. Learn our prices. New styles at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.



HOWARD STYLE.

Our new Spring

Neckwear

Has arrived. Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Bows and Strings. Everything up to date. To see them is to buy them. 25c and 50c.

J. Eisman & Co.

THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

121 and 123 WEST SECOND ST.

Watch for our big

Window Display

Read our advertisements. We will save you money. Can show you the largest and most complete stock in Southern Ohio.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Store Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights.

LOOK AT THE NOTIONS.

Brass Pins	5c paper
Steel Hair Pins	5c paper
Hair Pins in cabinets	5c box
Gold colored Hair pins	10c box
John English Needles	5c paper
Aluminum Hair Pins	3 for 5c
Fancy Aluminum Hair Pins	25c to 35c
Mourning Pins	3c a box
Black Belt Pins	5c a box
New Stick Pins, beauties at	5c
Tooth Brushes, 15c ones for	10c
Hair Brushes 25c, Combs	5c to 15c
Fine Combs, rubber or horn	5c
Men's Pocket Combs	5c and 10c
Ladies' Back Combs	5c to 20c
New line of Purses from	5c to 50c
New line of Finishing Braid	5c to 10c
White Braid, all widths	2 for 5c
Corset Laces 1c, Steels	10c
Curling Irons	5c and 10c
Children's Bibs, three styles	5c to 10c
Shoe Laces	1c to 5c pair
Nice line of Towels from	5c up
A good line of Zephyrs	5c ounce
Saxony Yarn	5c to 8½c skein
Suspenders at all prices.	
Shirts, the best in the city from	25c up.
Overalls and Jackets, good quality.	
Socks, the best in the city for	10c pair

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby buggy, cheap for cash. Dennis Coriell, Robinson avenue, east of Lincoln.

FOR SALE—A two story house. Has seven rooms. Mrs. Sarah Price, 365 East Twelfth street. 6 2t

WANTED—To rent a three or four room cottage, for small family. Inquire at C. S. Cadot's, 118 West Second street. 6 2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms with or without board, at No. 65 West Front street.

LOST—An umbrella at the ball at Kendall's hall Tuesday evening. Leave at Arthur Heid's, corner Eleventh and Findlay.

WANTED—To buy a good horse for cab travel Must be in first-class condition and reasonable price. Will find a buyer at 42 East Second street. t-f

WANTED—You to know that in consideration of the high water we will extend the time on the tickets we have out, until April 1st. Willis & Sons, corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets. 3 6t

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Inquire at Al Windel's livery stable,
26-1m JAS. BARRONS.

FORSALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style, All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

Every Lady in the city is cordially invited to attend our Grand Dress Goods Opening next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10, on which dates we will display our entire new line of both American and European styles of Spring 1897 Dress Goods and Silks. Awaiting your pleasure, we are

Yours for up-to-date Dress Goods,

STEAHLY BROS.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday

Grand Opening at Steahly Bros.

Gorgeous Display of Spring of 1897 Dress Goods and Silks. . . . . . .

Never before in the history of our business have we displayed such a handsome line of Dress Goods as we are showing this very season, all at popular prices.

Many new and exclusive designs just received and will be shown for the first time.

Large assortment Silk and Wool Novelties.

A superb assortment of imported high Novelty Dress Fabrics.

Novelty Check Suitings in a large variety of novel and attractive designs.

Stylish all wool Novelty Dress Goods, both Foreign and Domestic, in a superb assortment of new weaves.

Large assortment of Shepherds, Plaids and Light Crepons, all the rage this season.

Large variety of Henriettas and Serges, all colors.

Endless variety Black Brocades.

A superb assortment of Black Crepons.

Handsome line Black Lizzard Figures.

Beautiful line Silk Lustres.

A superb assortment of Black Figured Mohairs.

Endless variety Black Henriettas and Serges.

Beautiful American Storm Serges.

Beautiful New Silks, latest patterns and newest designs.

Special Low Prices Will Prevail at Our Opening.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

Wm. Lyttle, Pittsburg.
Jas. A. Mould Jr., Pittsburg.
Frank E. Rouzer, Bromwell, W. Va.

BIGGS.

E. W. Crosman, New York.
A. J. Wentworth, Cincinnati.
Walter Graham, Philadelphia.
J. H. Laird, Richmond.
Hugo Rirchoff, Cincinnati.
C. L. Alward, Columbus.
Lee Tabby, New York.
Robt. S. Lyons, Wheeling.
N. C. Bainnan, Rochester.
H. F. P. Schneider, Detroit.
W. C. Dawson, Pittsburg.
E. B. Clements, Richmond.
J. C. Schmickel, New York.
J. A. Morrow, Hamilton.
N. B. Robuck, Eddie Foy Co.
A. G. Richardson, St. Louis.
R. A. Meyer, New York.
W. H. Coffin, Boston.
C. B. Gould, Wellston.
A. H. Burdsal, Cincinnati.
Chas. Rush, Cincinnati.
J. I. Davisson, Aurora City.

HUNDRED HOUSES

Have Been Flooded by Paint Creek in Chillicothe—The Creek on a Rampage.

The Scioto has been rising rapidly all day, due to the heavy rains near Columbus. It is not thought that it will do any particular damage here. A telegram from Chillicothe states that Paint creek is higher than it has been for years, and the city has been shut off from the west and south. Fully one hundred houses have been flooded by the Scioto and Paint creek.

First Time in Thirteen Years

"I'm going down town tonight to see how the city looks on Saturday night," said John Linck this morning. "This will be the first time in thirteen years."

The reporter smiled in a "what-do-you-take-me-for" sort of way, and John explained:

"You see," said he, "for thirteen years I was tied up in the barber shop on Saturday night. Now I've sold out and I'm going to see the sights."

Rev. Robjent's Sermon.

The subject of the sermon at Sixth Street M. E. church tomorrow night will be, "Guilty, or Not Guilty, or, the Story of the Great Trial" The Anti-Saloon evangelists could not make connections.

Notice.

All orders for paper-hanging, left at the Ashland coal office, corner Third and Chillicothe streets, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN L. EDWARDS.

Attention, U. C. T.

River City Council, No. 11, U. C. T. meets tonight at Gilson's hall. Business of importance. All members expected.

Clocks With Nerves.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still is worth considering, as it involves some annoyance to those who have not made provision for it.

The trouble referred to is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendulum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when moved into some one of the new tall steel framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks run fairly well, but when higher up in the buildings they become more whimsical and on the top floors will not run at all.—New York Times.

Rev. Swallow's Case.

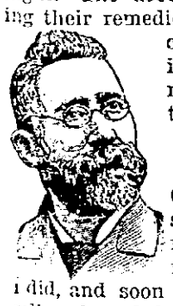
Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—Rev. Dr. Swallow was held in $1,000 bail by Mayor Paterson for the March session of criminal court to answer two charges of criminal libel growing out of his accusations of malfeasance and corruption against state officials in an editorial article in the last issue of his paper, the Pennsylvania Methodist.

"Sugar Loaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

HEALTH IN MARCH, APRIL, MAY!

Use the Only Spring Remedy in the World That Has Stood Every Test of Time.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes One Well

In March, April and May, use Paine's celery compound.

And only Paine's celery compound! For it is nature's remedy.

Do not for a moment confound it with any of the ignorant, catch-penny, short-lived patent remedies — sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics that bear as much resemblance to Paine's celery compound as the parasite vines do to the oaks that they live on.

Paine's celery compound cures disease. It makes people well. It has saved the lives of thousands of sufferers. It makes the weak strong.

It purifies the blood and enriches the nerves.

Every condition of winter life has been detrimental to health.

There has been a steady decline in nervous vigor. Now, that spring comes, the body is ready to cast off unhealthy tissues if it is only given a chance. This opportunity comes when the excretory organs, kidneys, skin and bowels are made to work actively and the nerves are able to furnish sufficient energy to the digestive organs.

No remedy in the world accomplishes these results like Paine's celery compound. It nourishes, regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system, from the brain to the minutest nerve filament. It causes an increased appetite and tones up the stomach to deal with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in a clearing up of the muddy, unhealthy skin, an increase in weight and more refreshing sleep.

First discovered after laborious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LLD., of Dartmouth college, it is prescribed and publicly indorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is today in every sense the most popular remedy the world ever knew.

It has proven itself the greatest of all spring medicines.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and two or three other large cities, the leading newspapers making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound surpasses that of all other remedies together!

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of disease. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Women working in close offices, saleswomen tired out and nervous from long hours' standing on their feet and waiting on impatient, irritating customers; overworked, worried and disheartened men and women everywhere will be astonished to find how much happier life becomes when their nerves have been strengthened and their blood purified by means of this great remedy.

No other remedy has the hearty approval of a like body of educated men and women and professional men, nor has there ever been a remedy that was welcomed in so many intelligent, prudent homes where pains is taken to get only the best in so vital a matter. In such families all over the country Paine's celery compound is the first, last and only remedy used.

Prof. Phelps had studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy. Paine's celery compound is the outcome of his entire professional life. It is the one remedy that the world could not lose today at any price.

Paine's celery compound induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and, it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

Paine's celery compound is the best spring remedy, because it is more than a mere spring remedy. It brings about a healthy appetite, complete digestion, regular action of the bowels and the other excretory organs whenever taken, whether in summer or in winter, but as the greatest of spring remedies it has extraordinary opportunities for inducing the body to throw off morbid humors that poison it and cause rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and a general low state of the health, as in spring the system is more pliable and chronic diseases so securely lodged in the system that they are with difficulty ousted, become more tractable.

Thousands of men and women have found from personal experience that Paine's celery compound makes people well, and keeps all from sickness who take it in the spring.

Many a father and mother have noticed the unmistakable improvement in the health of their children from taking celery compound in the spring. It is the one scientifically accurate remedy, fitted by its composition to thoroughly purify the blood and dispel that exhausted feeling and get rid of skin diseases, headaches and fits of depression with which children with weak nervous systems, as well as grown people, are afflicted.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

And Didn't Mend Matters a Bit When He Discovered It.

The fine looking young man who was shown into the parlor was a new one to the old gentleman, who had lived in a state of anxiety for years lest some one would marry his charming daughter for her money. All young men were under suspicion with him, and he was particularly formal with those of fine appearance. The caller intended to observe the proprieties by introducing himself, but the host said in his stiffest business tones:

"What can I do for you, sir?"

"I came to tell you, sir, that I have asked your daughter"—

"Just as I expected," was snorted back. "It's pretty tough when a man of affairs at my time of life has to put in half his time telling young whippersnappers that they can't have that girl of mine. There is the most mercenary lot of men just coming into active life that I have ever seen. I'd better give my fortune to some charitable institution. You can't have her."

"Perhaps if I should explain"—

"There's nothing to explain. I've heard it all more times than I have hairs on my head. Of course you love her. You can't live without her. You have no money, but you're educated, possess a brave heart and will shield her from all trouble. You will"—

"Just to shield you from a little present embarrassment I will inform you that I'm not in the least in love with your daughter."

"What in thunder did you propose to her for, then? Have you the unmitigated gall to come in here and tell me that you want my daughter when you're not in love with her and not expect to get kicked out? Why, you"—

"Break away, papa!" laughed the vision of loveliness who hurried into the room. "This is the gentleman visiting at Mrs. Winton's, and he is arranging her private theatricals for her. He has asked me to take a part, and I referred him to you."

The old gentleman glared hopelessly for a full minute and in his confusion said brokenly:

"Take her, my son, take her."—Detroit Free Press.

FOOD IN THE ARCTIC.

Birds Have No Difficulty Finding It In the Snow.

The number of birds that go to the arctic regions to breed is "vast beyond conception." They go not by thousands, but by millions, to rear their young on the tundra. The cause which attracts them is because nowhere in the world does nature provide at the same time and in the same place "such a lavish prodigality of food." That the barren swamp of the tundra should yield a food supply so great as to tempt birds to make journeys of thousands of miles to rear their young in a land of plenty, only to be found beyond the arctic circle, seems incredible. The vegetation consists of cranberry, cloudberry and crowberry bushes. Forced by the perpetual sunshine of the arctic summer these bear enormous crops of fruit. But the crop is not ripe until the middle and end of the arctic summer, and if the fruit eating birds had to wait until it was ripe they would starve, for they arrive on the very day of the melting of the snow. But each year the snow descends on its immense crop of ripe fruit before the birds have time to gather it. It is then preserved beneath the snow, perfectly fresh and pure, and the melting of the snow discloses the bushes with the unconsumed last year's crop hanging on them or lying, ready to be eaten, on the ground. The frozen meal stretches across the breadth of Asia. It never decays and is accessible the moment the snow melts. Ages have taught the birds that they have only to fly to the arctic circle to find such a store of "crystallized foods" as will last them till the busines are once more forced into bearing by the perpetual sunlight. The same heat which frees the fruit brings into being the most prolific insect life in the world. The mosquito swarms on the tundra. No European can live there without a veil after the snow melts. The gun barrels are black with them, and the cloud often obscures the sight. Thus the insect eating birds have only to open their mouths to fill them with mosquitoes, and the presence of swarms of tender warblers, of cliff chaffs, pipits and wagtails in this arctic region is accounted for.—New York Evangelist.

Could Be Reached Still.

"Did you catch a glimpse of the footpad?" asked the policeman who was stooping over the insensible victim and examining his injuries.

"Yes," answered the man whose timely arrival had scared the murderous villain away. "He was a tough looking fellow, a little taller than I am and wore chin whiskers."

The prostrate man shuddered, gasped and moved his lips. Consciousness was returning.

"Strictly speaking," the policeman heard him mutter feebly, "there is no such thing as chin whiskers. Whiskers grow on the cheeks. He wore a chin beard."

Then the Boston man became unconscious again.—Chicago Tribune.

To Fit the Crime.

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to inflict a fine of at least $5"—

"But, your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have"—

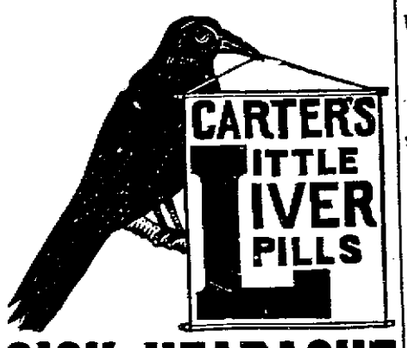
"Drunk, too, were you? The fine will be $10 and costs. Call the next case."—Chicago Tribune.

The woman tennis champion of New Zealand has but one hand, and that is the left one, but she can serve a ball that is exceedingly difficult to return.

Ray declares that the seed of a single spleenwort will number at least 1,000,000.

He Responded.

The late archbishop of Canterbury had a favorite dog named Watch. Once, as he lay on the mat at the open door of the chapel, the archbishop read impressively this sentence of the Scripture lesson, "What I say unto you I say unto you all—watch." The dog sprang up, came forward and lay down before the reading desk at his master's feet. One hearer at least heeded the lesson and responded.—Congregationalist.



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10 bars Acorn soap	25c
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Boston Baked Beans, 3 lb can 7½c.
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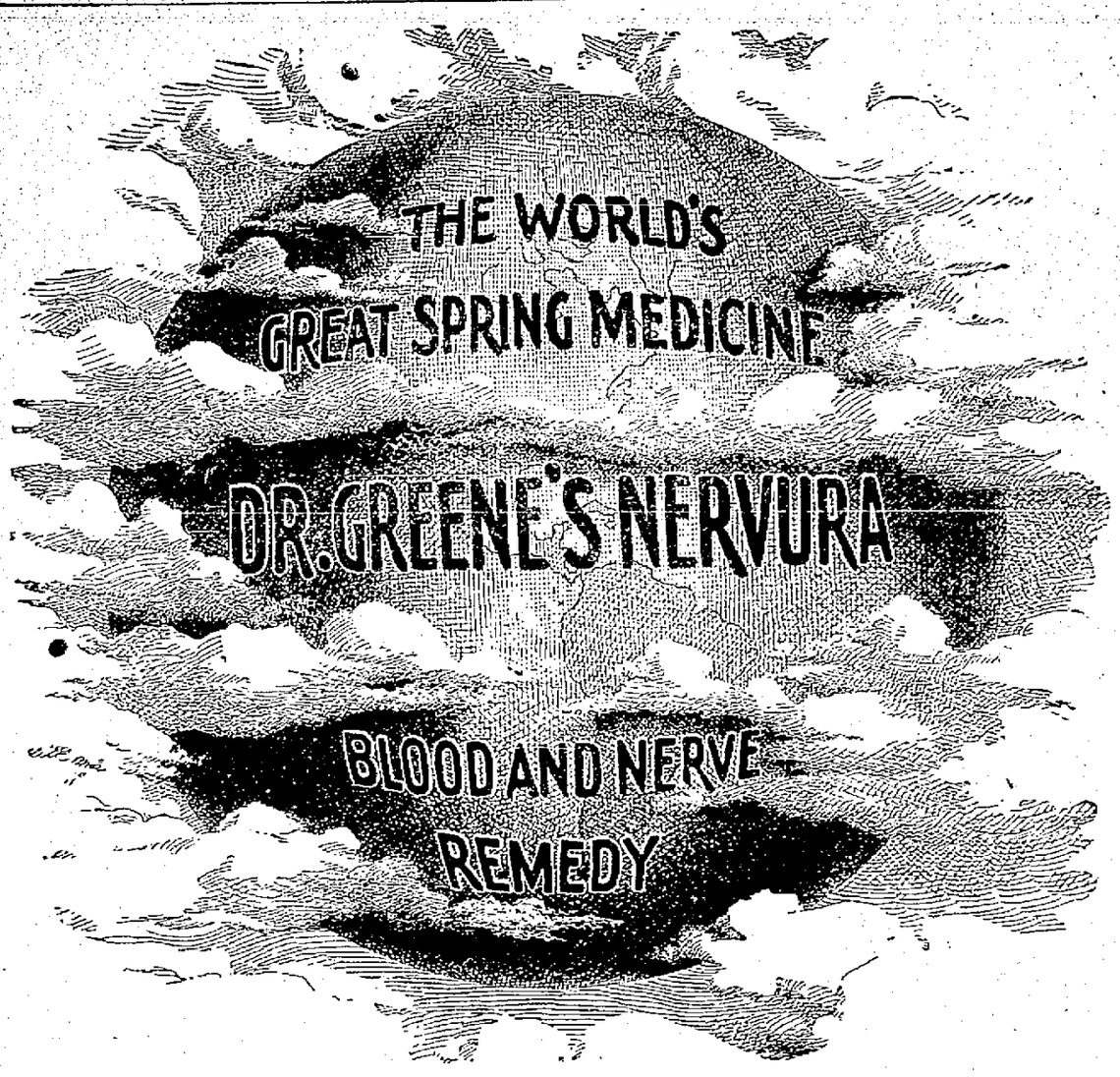

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MONKEYS IN CHURCH.

OPEN AIR CONGREGATION WHICH THEY VOLUNTARILY JOINED.

Some of Them Brought Their Babies With Them and Boxed Their Ears When They Showed Signs of Levity—Experience of Missionaries In India.

The most singular audience that I ever saw gathered to listen to preaching was an audience of monkeys, says an India correspondent of the Boston Golden Rule.

When I commenced work in the region which I have now occupied for more than 30 years, I asked two fellow missionaries to join me in a preaching tour in the adjacent taluk, or county. We first went with three native assistants to the taluk town, or county seat. Our tents were pitched in a grove adjoining the town. We usually on our tours went two and two to preach in the villages; but, this being the taluk town, and the first of our preaching the gospel in that region, we went in a body into the native city.

Walking through the cloth, spice, grain and iron merchants' bazaar streets, and then through the goldsmiths and silversmiths' street, around through the temple street, and then through the street of Brahman residences, to advertise our presence and incite curiosity to know what we were about, we finally took our stand in the Brahman street, and all joined in singing one of the beautiful Telugu Christian lyrics and gathered an audience of interested listeners.

We stood upon a little raised platform on one side of the street against the house walls. The houses were all of one story, joined together like a city block, with flat roofs and a low parapet along the front of the roof. One of our native assistants read a portion from the gospels, and another preached briefly; then one of my fellow missionaries followed, preaching more at length, while I watched the audience, to study the countenances of the people among whom I expected to work.

I had noticed that behind the houses on the opposite side of the street there was a long row of trees growing in their back yards, the branches of which stretched out over the flat roofs.

Chancing to raise my eyes, I noticed many branches of these trees beginning to bend downward toward the roofs and saw the faces of some old jack monkeys peering out through the foliage. Soon some of them jumped down and came forward to see what their "big brothers" in the street were about, as they stood gazing so intently at these white men standing on the platform. Springing upon the parapet, they seated themselves, with their hind feet hanging over in front, and gazing with fixedness at the preacher, as they saw the people in the street doing.

Other monkeys followed, until there was a long row of them thus seated on the parapet. The late comers I could see walking along behind the parapet, looking for a place wide enough to get a seat. Failing to find a wide enough place between two already seated monkeys, they would put up their hands, and, pushing each one sidewise, would seem to be saying, "Sit along a little, please, and give a fellow a seat," until the "bench" was crowded.

The audience in the street, standing with their backs toward that row of houses, did not notice the monkeys, and so their attention was not distracted by them.

I had noticed that many mother monkeys had brought their babies to church with them. These little baby monkeys sat upon the thigh of the mother, while her hand was placed around them in a very human fashion, but the sermon was evidently too high for these little folks to comprehend. Glancing up, I saw one of the little monkeys cautiously reach his hand around, and, catching hold of another baby monkey's tail, give it a pull. The other little monkey struck back, but each mother monkey evidently disapproved of this levity in church, and each gave its own baby a box on the ears, as though saying: "Sit down! Don't you know how to behave in church?" The little monkeys, thus reprimanded, turned the most solemn faces toward the preacher and seemed to listen intently to what he was saying.

With the exception of a monkey now and then trying to catch a flea that was biting him in some tender spot, they thus sat demurely until the preacher finished his sermon and until we had distributed gospels and tracts among the audience and had started for our tents.

Our "celestial audience," seeing our "terrestrial audience" dispersing, then, and not until then, left their seats and demurely walked back and sprang upon the branches again. There were no "monkey capers" as they went. They were as serious as a congregation leaving a church and sat upon the branches in a meditative mood as though thinking over what they had heard the preacher say. And thus we left our unique monkey audience.

First Thermometer.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end, and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume, and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

Egg Feeding Snake.

There is one species of snake, in the genus dejrodon, which feeds exclusively upon the eggs of small birds. Its teeth are very small and are soon lost. The eggs are swallowed whole, and when passing through the gullet are broken by a device somewhat similar to the gizzard.

They Love Dante.

A magnificent upper chamber of the municipal palace (the Palazzo Vecchio) in Florence is set apart in memory of the great poet Dante. To it each of the 69 provinces and all of the larger cities and towns of united Italy have contributed a banner in his honor. There are over 300 of these banners in all, and the donors, in eager emulation, have tried to make each offering more beautiful than the others. The banners are of the differing colors of the provinces and bear their arms in exquisite embroidery or in paintings by the first living artists.

The fervor of the homage paid here to the immortal Italian poet stirs the heart of even the passing stranger. Whatever the jealousies or estrangement of these people, beside his tomb they are united. —Youth's Companion.

Reason.

"Look at that foolish Mr. Baker, out on a day like this without an umbrella. Is he crazy?"

"I'm afraid he is. Let's hurry on. I don't want to meet him."

"Why not?"

"He may recognize this umbrella. It's his."—Pick Me Up.

The Whipping Post In Boston.

Alice Morse Earle, in an article on "Punishments of Bygone Days," found in The Chapbook, after giving John Taylor the Water Poet's rhymed descriptions of corporal punishment in London, explains how rapidly flogging came into use in Boston:

The whipping post was speedily in full force in Boston. At the session of the court held Nov. 30, 1630, one man was sentenced to be whipped for stealing a loaf of bread, another for shooting fowl on the Sabbath, another for swearing, another for leaving a boat "without a pylott." Then we read of John Pease that for "stryking his mother and deryding her he shalbe whipt."

Lying, swearing, taking false toll, perjury, selling rum to the Indians—all were punished by whipping. Pious regard for the Sabbath was fiercely upheld by the support of the whipping post. In 1648, Roger Scott, for "repeated sleeping on the Lord's day," and for striking the person who waked him from his godless slumber, was sentenced to be severely whipped. Women were not spared in public chastisement. "The gift of prophecy" was at once subdued in Boston by lashes, as was unwomanly carriage.

SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

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AT THE END OF THE ROAD.

Only as a Last Resort Would He Part With His Treasures.

A bent old man, shabbily clad, with a face like the face of the poet Bryant. In the evening twilight he stands, beside the desk of one who is a stranger to him, in a little town in northern California.

"I ask you to pardon me," in a voice that trembles and is low.

Something confused as to illness and weariness and then:

"It pains me to seem a beggar, but I am near the end of the road, and"—

The sentence dies in inarticulate murmur, and from under the worn coat comes a small bundle wrapped in a bit of faded oilcloth.

"It is hard to part with them, even now," slowly removing the oilcloth, "but if there is some one here who cares for rare editions of good books they may be thought fair exchange for the price of shelter and something warm."

A well thumbed Shakespeare, a carefully preserved "Imitatio Christi."

The old man looks at them tenderly as they are exposed to view and places them reverently on the desk.

The man at the desk views the books coldly and denies the plea for aid. Not that he is consciously unkind, but experience with vagabonds has made him suspicious, and he interprets the pathos as a new imposture.

Next morning, an hour after sunrise, a pedestrian finds an aged man, with a face like that of the poet Bryant, lying in the shelter of a cypress hedge by the roadside. The tired heart is still. Rest must have come about the time the sunshine touched the valley. Beside the sleeper, as though it had fallen from beneath his coat, a well thumbed Shakespeare, clasped in his gaunt hands a carefully preserved "a Kempis." The "a Kempis" has a sprig of cypress for a bookmark, on one of the pages between which it rests this passage:

"O Father, always to be honored, the hour is come which from all eternity thou didst foresee would arrive; that thy servant for a short time should be oppressed exteriorly, but interiorly should ever live unto thee; that he should be for a little slighted and humbled and should fall in the sight of men."—San Francisco Call.

Some English genealogists pretend that there is a family line of union connecting Queen Victoria with Alfred the Great.

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6 3t GEO A. WALLER, Jr., Clerk,

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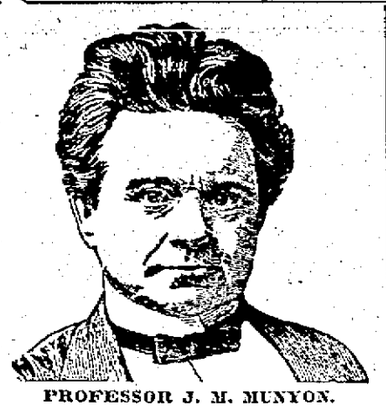

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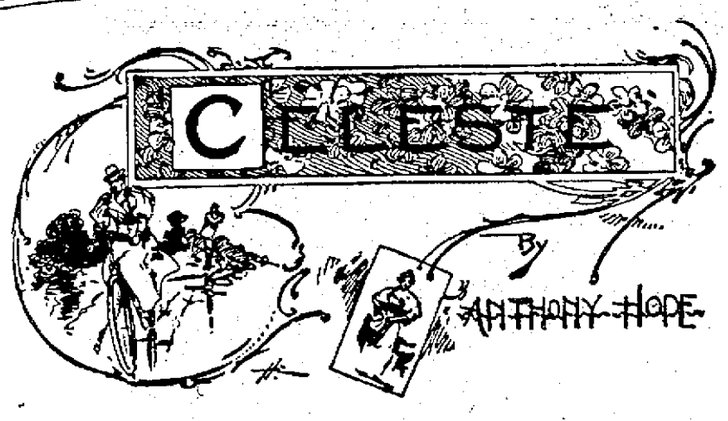

SYNOPSIS.

Marcia Nettleton, a young widow, and her brother-in-law, Fred Nettleton, are stopping in the country, in England, with the latter's mother. They plan a two or three days' bicycle excursion to a distant point. On the evening of the second day out, in a heavy rain, and ten miles from an inn, Fred's bicycle breaks down. Marcia goes on, intending to send a trap for him, but misses the way. She comes to a house, rings and is received by its master, a good-looking young man. By a misunderstanding he supposes that her companion left behind is her husband, and by way of a jest she fails to correct the error. She is shown to a room where a maid and all the necessaries of a toilet are in readiness. After changing her dress, she goes downstairs and finds supper for two on the table. She and the young man, who introduces himself as Noel Forrester, have supper. Afterward an arrival is announced, and Forrester tells Mrs. Nettleton that it is "Celeste," who is expected. Celeste enters, and proves to be a handsome young girl.

PART III.

"This is Mrs. Nettleton, Celeste," said he.

"Mrs. Nettleton?" echoed Celeste, in a sweet but rather supercilious tone. She looked first at Marcia, then at Noel. "Mrs. Nettleton?" she repeated, with a stronger emphasis.

"Yes, Mrs. Nettleton," said Noel, poking the fire. Then he turned round and added: "By an unexpected but most fortunate chance Mrs. Nettleton has arrived the same evening as you, Celeste. Do sit down by the fire."

Celeste took no notice of this invitation, but stood in statuesque stillness by the table; her eyes were fixed on Marcia and seemed to search her face.

Marcia, forgetful of her own suspicions in the agony of being suspected, started the story of the strange events which had brought her to Mr. Forrester's door that evening. Celeste listened in silence, but to Marcia's dismay a look of undisguised incredulity spread over her handsome features as the tale proceeded. Once only she interrupted.

"The gentleman you speak of as Fred is your husband?" she asked, coldly.

Marcia looked from her impassive face to the pleasant smile of Noel Forrester. There was a chance for the truth now; but would not the truth

"OF COURSE—MY HUSBAND," SHE MURMURED.

seem of all things most incredible to this icy girl? Marcia colored, looked down, hesitated, presented every sign of severe confusion, but she dared not face Noel's smile and Celeste's unbelieving stiffness.

"Of course—my husband," she murmured, in the end.

"I see," observed Celeste, and at last she moved, sitting down in an armchair and gazing into the fire. Marcia sank on a sofa by the wall. Noel Forrester stood between them, warming his back and looking from one to the other with much apparent amusement.

"I hope he'll come soon," Marcia moaned.

"Oh, I hope so," said Noel, with a laugh.

"I don't expect to see him just yet," observed Celeste, in a tone of delicate irony.

The limit of Marcia's patience was reached. Guilty herself of the merest peccadillo, nay, of the merest pleasantry, she was being subjected to contemptuous and scornful treatment and to the most injurious suspicions by a lady concerning whom she began herself to have the gravest doubts. Ignoring her own vulnerability, she determined on an offensive movement.

"I haven't been formally introduced to you yet," she remarked to Celeste, with a look as full of significance and distrust as that which the new-comer had directed at herself.

Her remark elicited only a scornful smile from Celeste. But Noel Forrester gave a very low whistle as he opened his case and took out another cigarette. Then he nodded slightly and in a rather confidential way at Marcia. "You've hit it there," he seemed to say. Marcia although not at all comforted by his demeanor, stuck to her point and turned from Celeste to him. "Will you tell me what I am to call this lady?" she asked.

"I thought I told you to call her by my name," he said, in a tone of bland surprise. "I meant to say that. By my name, please, Mrs. Nettleton."

Without more Marcia launched her bolt.

"But Miss Forrester or Mrs. Forrester?"

A pause followed. Marcia watched her companions closely. They glanced at one another, at first apparently in some little hesitation or confusion. Then, to Marcia's dismay and wrath, both burst at the same instant into loud and merry laughter. Marcia sprang to her feet, glaring at them. They laughed on for some seconds; the joke seemed to amuse them very much.

At last Celeste controlled herself and gasped out in an exhausted tone:

"Oh, Mrs., please. We're all Mrs. to-night, Mrs. Nettleton." And then, with another glance at Noel, she went off into a renewed peal of mirth which ended as she jumped up, and, looking at herself in the glass over the mantelpiece, cried, triumphantly: "Don't I make a splendid Mrs. Forrester?"

Marcia sank back on her sofa in speechless horror. Who was the creature? Into what company had she come?

At this moment the door opened and Susan appeared. Marcia's fancy cast a lurid light on Susan's fair-seeming respectability. A whited sepulchre, this Susan!

"What is it?" asked Noel. His tone was composed, but his eyes still twinkled.

"The carriage has returned, sir. Mr. Nettleton had found his way to the inn."

"Ah, good! You must feel relieved, Mrs. Nettleton."

"Mr. Nettleton wishes to thank you for your great kindness to Mrs. Nettleton, sir, and since you're so good, he'll remain at the inn to-night and call for Mrs. Nettleton early in the morning. He trusts, sir, that you've been put to no inconvenience."

"Inconvenience! On the contrary! That'll do, Susan. The ladies will ring when they want you." Susan withdrew. Noel turned to Marcia: "I'm afraid you must resign yourself to being sheltered by this roof until the morning," he said.

"I won't stay!" cried Marcia, in fierce wrath at Fred's desertion of her. How like a lazy, selfish boy to prefer the comfort of the inn to her safety and the plain dictates of propriety! Mr. Forrester's brow was wrinkled in perplexity.

"I don't see how you can go alone," he said. "It wouldn't be safe. And even if I had a fresh horse it would be positive cruelty to send the coachman out again; and—er—under the circumstances" (he glanced for an instant at Celeste) "it would be difficult for me to offer to escort you."

"Escort her! Impossible!" observed Celeste. "Would you leave me alone, Noel?"

Marcia was beaten. Much as she loathed her present position she dared not face the solitary journey.

"If I must, I must!" she said, rising with an obstinate look on her face.

"It's such a pleasure for me to offer you hospitality," Noel assured her. "There's plenty of room—only Celeste and me besides in the house. And we shan't be in your way."

"No," said Celeste, with a smile.

"I'll go to my own room!" said Marcia, haughtily.

"It's my room," observed Celeste, in a meditative, half-absent tone.

"Don't be inhospitable, my dear Celeste. I'm sure you'd make Mrs. Nettleton welcome to anything that is yours."

"Oh, well, with one exception," laughed Celeste, directing an arch glance toward Noel.

"You're really too charming!" he cried, and, bending, he took her hand and kissed it. But he seemed still to have an eye for Marcia amid his devotion to Celeste.

"Oh!" gasped Marcia, making for the door. But she was not quick enough to prevent Noel Forrester opening it for her and honoring her angry departure with a deferential bow. As the door closed behind her a gay shout of laughter from the abandoned creatures whom she left set the crown on her shame and anger. And they thought——!

"OH!" GASPED MARCIA, MAKING FOR THE DOOR.

Horror on horror! They thought that she was as bad as themselves! She did not hear the remarks which followed immediately on her exit.

"Poor woman! It's really rather hard on her!" said Celeste.

"Oh, I don't know! And didn't she look pretty in her tantrum?" said Noel.

"I'd better not ask what she thinks of me."

"I certainly mean to find out her opinion of me, though."

"You old silly!" And then they kissed one another. Happy indeed were the eyes of Mrs. Nettleton in that they did not behold this thing.

Marcia did not enjoy her night in the blueroom. The red tea-gown, once her delight, had become an instrument of torture. She flung it from her with fierce relief. When she had got into bed she lay wakeful for a long time, tortured by apprehension and remorse. What might not happen in such a house? And why, oh, why had she given any excuse to the creatures by that silly falsehood about her husband? As she reflected she grew terribly ashamed of this little falsehood; it swelled to vast dimensions. She hoped most fervently that Fred would not discover it. To prevent that catastrophe she would be silent as to all the indignities with which she had suffered, and would not extort her brother-in-law to call Mr. Noel Forrester to account. Yet, at last, worn out by these and other no less poignant self-reproaches, she found forgetfulness in sleep.

In the morning Susan brought her a most admirable breakfast; her own garments reappeared, dried, brushed and spruce. In spite of herself she began to feel in better spirits; but this improvement was not to last. Susan dashed her to the ground again by announcing that Mr. Nettleton had arrived and was now at breakfast. When would Mrs. Nettleton be pleased to come downstairs?

"In a few moments," muttered Marcia, faced with the horrible necessity of meeting her brother-in-law and her host, both of whom must now know of her deception. But Celeste? She had a weapon in Celeste. If Noel Forrester assailed her she would strike back and strike home. She held her head high as she walked downstairs. In the hall the man-servant was busy polishing her bicycle. On the sight of her he desisted and hastened to open the dining-room door. She went in and glanced quickly round. Fred was eating kidneys with a hearty appetite. He laid down his knife and fork and greeted her with a "Hurrah!" Noel Forrester rose from the head of the table and bowed most politely. Celeste was not to be seen. Noel expressed a polite hope that Mrs. Nettleton (there was a shade of emphasis on the name) had slept well. The morning seemed somehow so different from the night before that she could do no more than murmur a conventional "Very, thank you." Yet she had meant to say something quite other than this.

"Really we're both most awfully obliged to you," said Fred to his host. "Not many fellows would put themselves out as you did."

"I assure you I didn't put myself out at all," said Noel. "I only wish that I could have offered Mrs. Nettleton better entertainment."

Marcia sat down to the table.

"Have you breakfasted, Marcia?" asked Fred.

"Yes, thank you, upstairs," she answered.

"I can't think," said Fred, "why women like to breakfast upstairs. I hate it."

"I understood that Mrs. Nettleton preferred it," said Noel.

Marcia's answer was a slight inclination of her head. Her thoughts were busy with the question of Celeste.

"Well," said Fred, who was in high good humor and talkative, "all I can say is that if I ever marry I hope my wife won't like it."

The thing had come! Marcia dared not look up, dared meet neither Fred's eye nor Noel's. She gaxed fixedly at the tablecloth, awaiting the exposure that must follow. Well, she would not be struck without striking back. What of Celeste?

"I confess," said Noel Forrester, in a suave tone, "that I think it would be pleasant to see one's wife at the breakfast table."

Marcia raised her eyes in one swift glance. He was smiling and appeared unconscious of anything unusual. But, as her eyes met his, he gave her one significant look. Its meaning was plain; it proposed to her a partnership, a conspiracy of guilty silence. If he said nothing about her falsehood she was to say nothing of Celeste. Her eyes fell again to the table, and again she knew that she blushed. She hated bitterly the degrading position in which she found herself.

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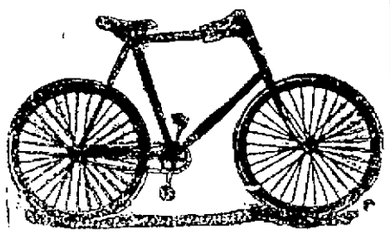

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ACQUITTED.

Ed Roland, the West Sider, for Assault With Intent to Kill.

Elmer Whitt, Trim Grady's Assailant, Convicted of Assault and Battery.

Motion for a New Trial for Sallie McCandless Argued—The Holt Boy a Puzzle to the Court—Last of the Criminal Docket—Cases Continued — Circuit Court Next Week.

The present term of court is about to come to an end. The criminal docket is about cleaned up, and only a few motions and sentences are yet to be settled. Several cases have been continued over until next term, among them being the trial of Isaac Cameron and Valentine Deaterly for cutting with intent to kill, and Chas. Campbell, the Harrisonville embezzler. There are a number of cases on the civil docket that will have to be continued over. Circuit court with Judges Cherrington, Russell and the newly elected Judge Sibley, of Gallia county, on the bench will convene Wednesday.

In the trial of Elmer Whitt, Friday, for assault with intent to kill, committed on Trim Grady, a few weeks ago, the jury, after being out less than an hour, returned with a verdict of assault and battery. Motion for a new trial has been made.

Ed. Roland, for assault with intent to kill, was acquitted by the jury today and discharged. This is a West Side case and was sent up from 'Squire Boss Foster's court. Roland assaulted his step-father, Mr. Wolf, cutting him with an ax on the arm.

The Holt youngster, charged with rape, was brought in for trial Friday. The boy is only twelve years old, and the case is a puzzler for the court. It has been taken under advisement until next week.

Theo. K. Funk, attorney for Sallie McCandless, argued his motion for a new trial before Judge Collings today. The motion was not passed on but will be decided next week. The languorous Sallie appeared in court even more languid than usual. She is ailing badly.

Court adjourned at noon until Monday at one o'clock.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Miller stone saw-mill property at Buena Vista and the wharfboat at that place were sold at sheriff's sale today to satisfy a claim of C. Gerlach vs. John Miller et al. The property was appraised at $2,700 and was bid in for the plaintiff, Mr. Gerlach, at $1,805. There was only the one bid.

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Royal Arcanum Meeting.

All members of the Royal Arconum are urgently requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall, corner Fifth and Court streets, Sunday, 1 p. m. sharp to attend in a body the funeral of our late brother, Valentine Pressler.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec.

Special Meeting of Elks.

The Elks will have a special meeting Monday eveniug to discuss plans for the proposed trip to Hillsboro next Wednesday evening. Several propositions will be considered and the meeting Monday will be an important and interesting one.

Dr. Hogan Improving.

John Hogan returned Friday evening from the northern part of the state, where he was called by the illness of his son, Dr. Hogan. He reports him improving rapidly and is now out of danger. The report of his death was false.

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FRAGMENTS.

The Burgess will start on full time Monday.

Bishop Vincent visits the Episcopal churches here tomorrow.

The river is rising slowly. The mark indicates 25 feet 1 inch.

No hobos have applied at the station house for the last two nights for lodging.

Albert Folsom, of Earlytown, is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The fire alarm system is being overhauled and new wire put up in many places.

A street railroad car got off the track at the approach to the Harper trestle this morning.

The Sixth street church repairs will be completed and the church acoupied Easter Sunday.

Editor D. R. Drennan, of the Vanceburg Sun, will wed Miss Lou Allison, of Manchester, next week.

A marriage license has been issued to Thos. Rodgers, 33, of Covington, and Mrs. Annie Bennett.

The Czerwinski Trio are booked for concerts in Piketon and Hamden as soon as the lenten season is over.

The Press says this morning that the Sunday Observance league is back of George Padan's candidacy for mayor.

SOLD NINETEEN WHEELS.

Gratifying Success of the Stahler Bros.' Cycle Show—Closed Last Night.

Stahler Bros. cycle show closed last night. It was a great success. Over 2,000 people attended. The crowd was greater Friday night than on Thursday and there was much more interest taken in the wheels displayed. It was a good advertisement and resulted in the sale of nineteen wheels. Dave proposes to have a show of his own every year to take the place of the Decoration day road race.

AL WINDLE'S ACCIDENT.

Horse Kicks Him on the Chin and Shoulder, Breaking His Collar Bone.

Al Windle, the liveryman, was kicked by a horse this morning, receiving injuries that will lay him up for several days. He was sweeping out behind a horse when the animal let drive at his head, striking him a glancing blow on the chin and shoulder. Dr. Lottridge was called and on examination found the collar bone to be fractured. It was a hard kick and had it been a few inches higher and struck him in the head, might have had fatal results. The horse was a gentle one and never known to kick any one before.

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A BRIDGE COMPANY

May Be Secured for New Boston—Preliminary Steps Taken to Secure It

Capt. Skelton says that the New Boston Improvement company is in correspondence with the Mt. Vernon, O. Bridge company with a view to securing it for New Boston. The Bridge company has expressed a desire to come to Portsmouth heretofore and will require but little inducement to move. Messrs. Levi York and A. T. Holcomb will meet the head man of the bridge company next week and try to arrange the deal. Capt. Skelton is hopeful that everything can be arranged satisfactorily.

The Dog and Pony Show.

Norris Bros.' dog and pony show will exhibit at the Grand opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday matinee after school. The company consists of about one hundred educated animal actors, which affords something entirely new in the amusement line. Every man, woman and child who is a lover of animals should see this astonishing exhibit. Night prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices—Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents, to all parts of the house. Watch for the grand street parade at noon Wednesday.

Meetings Declared Off.

A telegram has been received from the "Anti-Saloon League" of Columbus stating that on account of washouts on all the railroads, it will be impossible for their representatives to be here tomorrow, so that the appointments made in their interest are recalled and the usual services will be held in the several churches. The notices on the Third page about the meetings don't go.

Want a License Fee.

The hucksters in the city are circulating a petition asking that an ordinance be passed compelling non-residents of the town to pay a license of $25 to sell inside the city limits. It will be presented to council. This is aimed at the country hucksters.

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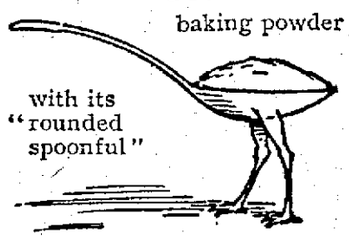

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About 20 different styles of novelty wool Dress Goods will be sold at our store for 15c a yard. They are beautiful goods and of splendid quality.

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The 50 different styles of 15c Satine we advertised one week ago at 10c, although everything has been against business, these goods are going fast. See the east window display and you will be sure to buy.

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